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impressed stamps not exceeding Rs. 50 in value each and from 6 pies to 2 pies per rupee in respect of copy stamp papers in towns with a population of over 50,000.

" (*b*) January 1937.

" (*c*) There is no question of loss to the Government as a result of this reduction in rates.

" (*d*) No."

Sri S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" What was the reason that induced the Government to decrease the rate of discount? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The rate of discount was reduced in the case of municipalities having a population of more than 50,000. Probably it was because of the increase in sale in such places."

Decision of the Government on the Modified Education Scheme.

* 1353 *Q*.—Sri M. KALYANASUNDRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have examined the Modified Education Scheme as promised by the Hon. Minister for Finance on 26th March 1954; and

(*b*) if so, the final decision of the Government in the matter?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the detailed statements made by me on 18th May 1954 and during the subsequent debate on the subject."

* 1354 *Q*.—Sri N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Modified Scheme of Elementary Education introduced by Sri C. Rajagopalachariar, an ex-Chief Minister of this State, will be continued in the next academic year with Parulekar Committee's recommendations?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the statement made by me during the last session of the Assembly regarding the policy of the present Government in respect of elementary education."

Sri M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" அந்த விவாதத்தின்போது கனம் மந்திரியார் அவர்கள் அளித்த வாக்குறுதியின் பிரகாரம் ஆரம்பக் கல்வி திட்டத்தை பரிசீலிக்க விசாரணைக் கமிட்டி நியமிக்கப்பட்டதா? அப்படி இல்லாமல் இருந்தால் எப்பொழுது நியமிக்கப்படும்? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I hope to constitute the committee very soon."